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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Arshish C. Kapadia, et al.
Serial No.: 09/333,894
Filing Date: June 14, 1999
Group Art Unit: 2165
Examiner: Mark Fadok
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Dear Sir:

Request for Extension of Time

Applicants hereby take an Extension of Time for responding to the Examiner's Office Action dated October 30, 2003 for one (1) month from January 30, 2004 to March 1, 2004.

Applicants attach a check for \$110.00 to cover the cost of filing this Extension of Time. Although Applicants believe no other fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,
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